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**City Declares Snow Emergency**

**WAUKESHA, Wis.** - Due to the winter storm, the City of Waukesha is **declaring a snow emergency effective from Friday, January 12, 2024 at 10:00 p.m. until Saturday, January 13 at noon**. During a snow emergency, no vehicles are allowed to be parked on City streets, as detailed in the Municipal Code ([City ordinance 7.06](#)). The snow emergency will allow the City crews the ability to clear the roads and make sure they are passable, especially for emergency vehicles. We are expecting frigid temperatures over the next several days, which is why it is important to adhere to the snow emergency.

The Police Department will be strictly enforcing the snow emergency. Vehicles parked on the street during the snow emergency may be ticketed and towed. If your vehicle is towed, you will have to contact the Police Department at 262-524-3831. You will be required to pay the towing bill, prior to retrieving your vehicle.

For those requiring overnight parking, the City has two parking ramps in Downtown Waukesha that can be utilized for overnight parking:

- Transit Center Parking Ramp (212 E St. Paul Ave.)
- South Street Parking Ramp (241 South Street)

During the snow emergency, the two Downtown parking ramps listed can be used at no cost. More information on parking is available on the City website ([https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/residents/getting\\_around/parking.php](https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/residents/getting_around/parking.php)).

City office buildings are closing at noon today, Friday, January 12.

The City appreciates everyone's patience and help as crews work to clear the roads in Waukesha and make them safe for travel. Please visit the City website ([Waukesha-wi.gov](http://Waukesha-wi.gov)) or follow the City on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, @cityofwaukesha) for any updates on City services during this storm.

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